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To the friends of Temperance and the trict, as well as the general interest of the success can rest. cause, and having been, as he conceives, Providentially placed in a situation at this time when he can mingle this interest with attempts were made to dissuade him from that of the business men, and thereby ren- doing so by those who professed to be his der a double service to the community, and friends, and who knew nothing whatever still further open a medium of communica- of the work of the Order, to which their tion by which our principles may be ex- principal objections were confined. They tended far and wide, at a cheap rate. He viewed it (and it was merely in imagination) has purchased a printing establishment, so as unworthy of application to so pious a as not only to be able to put a daily paper man, and one which would excite in his regularly to press, but also a weekly; and pure and childlike mind, feelings bordering still further, be able to do any other print- on disgust. However, in justification, he ing the public may be pleased to have done; pointed to many among its members atand he assures them that they shall have tached to the church, of which he himself no cause of complaint. He has made arrangements by which he can devote his had not become worse by the fraternal feltime to the interest of the office and the paper; and, having employed Mr. Charles W. Fenton, who will be always on the spot, to conduct the printing, he has no doubt but applied for all his degrees, anxious to bethat general satisfaction will be given. We come complete in the mysteries. But some shall make arrangements to have the earliest evil spirit had speedily counselled his wife. news; also the proceedings of Congress.

We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They will perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at the same price.

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its as he could with propriety retire from the columns will be enriched by original articles room. The consequence was that he did on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, not, for a long time, advance beyond the and benefit its readers. It is intended so to initiary; and, being incomplete, he was not, blend variety, amusement, and instruction, by the rules and usages, entitled to the reas that the various tastes of its patrons may lief always awarded to the sick and disbe (as far as it is practicable) gratified. tressed-in other words, a beneficial mem-Commerce, Literature, and Science, and ber. every other subject of interest, not inconsis- "Why," said she, "have you joined the tent with Temperance and morality, will re- Odd Fellows?" at the close of the day, as ceive the earnest attention of the publishers. he put on his coat and hat, and was advanc-Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal ing towards the door.

Character will be admitted. "Because," he replied, with calmness,

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between the and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market L. S. BECK.

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N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

Nov 29—tf

FALSE PRIDE--A CONVERSION.

BY L. A. GOBRIGHT.

It is not my purpose to endeavor to meet the objections which the cynic urges against the name of 'Odd Fellow,' as being apparently unmeaning, or unworthy to be recognised by men who pretend or claim re-spectability and some portion of common sense; for it has stood the test of years, and daily becomes entitled to a greater measure of respect. And one evidence of this is discernable in the truth, that the Order flags not in adding to its already large number, men not only of good morals and piety, but who hold in the community positions of influence and general esteem. Weekly assemblages, for purposes of friendship,' to encourage 'love,' and to extend 'truth,' surrounded, as we are, by crime and discord, may well be designated Odd Fellowship; and here, in this particular, I am willing to rest the name, looking only, for the present, to the additional amount of public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the infeeling it a matter of importance to the interest of the Temperance cause in the Dis-

Sometime ago a gentleman attached himself to one of the Lodges, notwithstanding was a communicant, and who assuredly embittered her mind against the association, and gave occasion, for the first time, for unkind words and for reproof to her husband for what she conceived so injudicious a step. He, like another Socrates, bore the infliction with becoming dignity; and good natured and gentle as he was, endeavored to avert her threatening frown by returning While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will to his home on the night of meeting, so soon

"I know it is a good institution, and, in its operation, has conferred happiness on widows and children, who otherwise would. in all probability, have suffered for the necessaries of life. And I can point you to a case in our neighborhood. There was brother -

"Brother Gaines, I suppose you mean !" was the response. "A pretty brother, whose face is always smutty! One who used to beat his wife, and ill-treat his children. It is just such people who are ever needy-too lazy to work themselves, they join your Lodges, and pretend sickness, and thus draw the money deposited from the hard-earnings of honest men. A pretty Lodge! Brother Gaines!" and she indulged in a sardonic laugh, as if the emphasis had not sufficiently expressed her contempt for the poor neighbor.

"But," the husband replied, "we do not esteem a man less on account of his

"There it is again," she interrupted, "you Odd Fellows are always making excuses for your conduct."

"Yes, but remain silent, if you please, a moment. I said that we do not esteem a man less on account of his vocation-

"Brother Gaines! Ha! ha! Go on." "It is with his moral conduct that we have to do," he continued.

"Pretty conduct, to beat his wife!" "No matter what he did-does he do so now? And, prejudiced as you are, you must admit, that within the last two years, he has been a kind husband and an affectionate

parent." "But he's lazy, you can't, you can't deny it."

"I can." "I know you can't with truth."

"Why, Emily, 'truth' is one of our priniples, combined with 'friendship,' and 'love,' and it is rather unkind in you to think for a moment that I would speak the reverse."

"I did not mean to say that you would tell an untruth, but that if you insisted that WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR-KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. jan 3-3tif Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. I know to be otherwise." tell an untruth, but that if you insisted that he was industrious, you would assert what ington.

"Listen! Brother Gaines _____" "There it is-brother again-"

was for a long time afflicted with rheumatism, and especially in his back and arms; and, although he was able to walk and to market, yet he was incapacitated to labor. His condition was made known to the Lodge, and the sick committee, among whom was a physician, called to see him, and ascertained that he was entitled to the weekly benefits."

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1846.

"Weekly benefits! When a man has o pay for them! But go on."

"Well, he remained in a state approachng to helplessness for two months, and during that time the members visited him and cheered him in his despondency—thus literally fulfilling a command of Scripture."

Physiology.

Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., Lecturer on Zoology.

WM. ALBAUGH, A. M., Tutor and Teacher in Pre-

"All this may be very good, but I don't like the bringing in of Scripture; it is something like mockery."

oor man-" "Yes, the dear little ones, whom he used

o beat." "And in the course of time looked as

"Yes, with their dirty faces-I can see them now. Ugh!"

"However, Emily, say what you will now, perhaps the time may come when you will not think so harshly of Odd Fellows. Good night! It is time for me to go." (To be concluded.)

EFFECTS OF EXECUTIONS UPON SPECTArors.—Speaking of the execution of Moses Johnson which took place recently at Richmond, Va., the Richmond Whig says, From what we have heard of this execution, we are more than ever convinced of the propriety of making these capital punishments private. Not a great number of specbefore the poor wretch was taken down from he gallows, among the convicts, who stood in the galleries of the building, as well as among the rabble who were looking though laughing in the most indecent manner.

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The stock consists of Sole Leather and Skirting, and very superior Calf Skins, upper and kipps, Harness and Bridle, and bags' Leather, &c. All his Leather being tanned expressly for the establishment, he feels confident, with his practical knowledge of the business in all its branches, he

an give general satisfaction. Please call and see, before making purchases elsewhere. Hides bought, and Plastering Hair kept for sale. jan 17—tf

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regularly for the visiting committee as though they were messengers sent from on high to bring glad tidings, and to cause them to rejoice."

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There are two vacations in the year, commencing on the third Thursdays of April and September; each of five weeks continuance.

The summer session will commence on Thurs-

day, the 22d of May. The annual commencement takes place on the third Thursday in September. The Trustees have recently made various arangements which will increase the efficiency of tators was admitted, but we understand that the Institution. They have increased the number before the poor wretch was taken down from of Professors and provided for the most ample in-

struction of the students.

Professor Baugher and Haupt are prepared to board boys and to exercise a special among the rabble who were looking though the front gate, some were seen talking and laughing in the most indecent manner.

over their studies and deportment, and Parents who may perfer placing their sons under their care, will be secure in regard to their proper management, under arrangements such as pertain to the

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Nov. 4—tf

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

THE WAR OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS; Being a Connected History of the Various Efforts Made to Suppress the Vice of Intemperance in all Ages of the World; from the Foundation of the Class of Nazarites, by Moses, to the Institution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, inclusive; with a Full Account of the Origin, Progress, and Present Prospects of the Latter Institution. By P. S. White & H. R. Pleasants. Philadelphia: Griffin and Simon, 114 North Third-street. 1846.

Contents.-Book I, Chapter I, Division of the Work; Chapter II, Wines of Antiquity; Chapter III, Wine an Agricultural Product; Chapter IV, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the Old Testament; Chapter V, Wine, when spoken of as a Blessing in the New Testament; Chapter VI, Wine Denounced as a Curse in the Old Testament; Chapter VII, Wine Denounced in the New Testament; Book II, Chapter I, Temperance among the Heathens; Chapter II, Rome; Book III, Chapter I, Imperial Rome; Chapter II, Transalpine Nations; Chapter III, The Discovery of Alcohol; Chapter IV, Ardent Spirits; Chapter V, Intemperance in Connection with the Church: Chapter VI, Efforts to Suppress Intemperance from the Apostles to the year 1800; Book IV, Chapter I, Origin and Progress of Temperance Societies down to the year 1833; Chapter II, From 1833 to the end of 1834; Chapter III, Includes the Years 1835 and 1836; Chapter IV, Includes 1837 and 1838; Chapter V, Includes 1839; Chapter VI, The Washingtonian Movement; Chapter VII, Sons of Temperance, Conclusion; Appendix, No. 1, Extracts from Columella; Appendix, No. 2, Noah's Letter, &c.

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